GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:884
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
CONDOM SALE
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted survey regarding performance and the number of sales of condoms in the urban and rural areas during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noticed a drop in condom sale and the slogan `yahi hai sahi` campaign launched with US AIDS to curb the spread of HIV and population;

(d) if so, the details thereof

(e) whether the Government has acknowledged a decline in condom sale; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The sale of condoms is undertaken by the Government through 13 Social Marketing Organizations (SMOS), working in different parts of the country. Government as such, has not conducted any Survey. However, sales as reported by these SMOS, State-wise in the urban and rural areas during last three years is given in the annexure.

(c) It has been confirmed by USAID that they have launched `yahi hai sahi` campaign for the sale of condoms in June 2004 under a bilateral project named, Programme for Advancement for Commercial Technology - Child and Reproductive Health (PACT-CRH)

(d) The campaign aimed at dual protection from unwanted pregnancies as well as HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections. It revealed that awareness about condom in India is high but usage remains low. It is attributed to the factors like socio-cultural barriers like embarrassment at the time of purchase and the association of condom use with high-risk behavior.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The Government of India`s procurement of condoms both under Free Supply Scheme and Social Marketing Programme has increased by 3.81%, 37.43% & 2.13% in last three years. Moreover, USAID campaign has also claimed that since August 2004, there is an upward swing in the sale of condoms.

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Sale of Condoms under Social Marketing Programme during 2001-02 to 2003-04.

STATE/UT	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
A&N ISLAND	0.02	0.02	0.02
ANDHRA PRADESH	27.11	34.49	39.22
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	3.18
ASSAM	5.73	16.35	6.63
BIHAR	26.41	10.02	20.88
CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00
CHHATISGARH	2.45	4.37	10.85
D&N HAVELI	0.00	0.00	0.00
DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	1.12
DELHI	21.66	9.10	24.21
GOA	0.20	0.78	3.73
GUJARAT	14.70	7.20	19.46
HARYANA	10.44	11.31	13.80
HIMACHAL PRADESH	8.55	16.12	23.51

JAMMU & KASHMIR	6.13	5.86	6.20
JHARKHAND	2.19	4.55	9.68
KARNATAKA	4.43	9.15	10.93
KERALA	2.94	3.54	5.60
LAKSHADWEEP	0.00	0.00	0.22
MADHYA PRADESH	30.94	18.51	35.76
MAHARASHTRA	42.25	51.01	54.64
MANIPUR	0.15	0.40	1.81
MEGHALAYA	0.12	0.24	3.82
MIZORAM	0.06	0.19	2.97
NAGALAND	0.15	0.83	3.85
ORISSA	23.57	17.58	12.92
PONDICHERRY	0.00	0.00	0.00
PUNJAB	15.64	20.29	23.01
RAJASTHAN	24.99	24.24	32.93
SIKKIM	0.03	0.00	0.00
TAMIL NADU	4.13	3.75	5.44
TRIPURA	0.26	0.73	1.75
UTTAR PRADESH	121.50	148.52	169.22
UTTARANCHAL	0.00	0.96	1.81
WEST BENGAL	42.03	55.95	82.24
OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	438.78	525.67	629.76